(b) and (c) Interim rewards has been paid to all eligible informers. As per existing rules, final reward is to be given only on finalisation of all proceedings, including assessments and appeals, etc. and after the additional taxes attributable to the information furnished by the in-former have been realised. Many of the assessments pertaining to the aforesaid cases have not yet become final and/or taxes not recovered. Therefore, there cannot be any definite time frame for the disbursal of such reward. However, the Central Board of Direct Taxes has, from time to time, issued instructions to subordinate authorities for early disposal of such assessments and quick disbursal of reward to informants.

PIB clearance to RCFL Projects

4307, SHRI GOVINDRAO AD1K: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers limited (RCFL) have sought clearance from the Public Investment Board (PIB) for their new projects/ expansion of capacity/modernisation, etc.;

(b) if so, details of proposals/projects submitted by the RCFL for obtaining clearance from the Board during 1996-97;

(c) the details of action taken and proposals cleared during 1996-97; and

(d) the present status of the proposals submitted by the RCFL and pending with the Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MP. VF.ERENDRA KUMAR): (a) to (d) No proposals of Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers are pending consideration by the Public Investment Board (PIB). However, one proposal relating to a Joint Venture project of RCFL—Oman—India Fertiliser Project has been received from the Department of Fertilisers. This project will be considered by the Committee of Public Investment Board for first stage clearance in its meeting scheduled for 14.5.1997.

ATM facility in SBI Branches

4308. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the branches of State Bank of India where ATM facility has been installed, in view of the competition offered by multinational banks;

(b) the target set for the next three years;

(c) whether the Parliament House/ Annexe branches are also likely to be provided the ATM facility in the near future; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINACE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) State Bank of India (SBI) have reported that
ATMs have been installed at their following 15 branches:

1. Bangalore Main Branch (MB) (S Marks's Road), Bangalore.
2. Bhopal MB (TT Nagar), Bhopal.
3. Bhubancswar MB, Bhubaneswar.
4. Ballygunge, Calcutta.
5. Chandigarh MB, Chandigarh.
6. Mylapore, Channai,
7. Hyderabad MB, Hyderabad.
8. Ashok Marg, Lucknow.
9. New Delhi, MB, New Delhi.
10. Patna MB, Patna.
11. Jamshedpur.
12. Madame Cama Road, Mumbai.
13. Opera House, Mumbai
14. Goregaon (West), Mumbai.
15. Evershine Nagar, Mumbai.

(b) While normally only yearly targets are fixed and reviewed annually, SBI proposes to set up approximately 40 ATMs during the next 3 years.

(c) and (d) The Parliament House Annexe (Sansidya Soudh Branch) of SBI